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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S MEETING WITH MAURITIAN PERMREP

RAMPHUL, MAY 6

1. MAURITIAN PERMREP RAMPHUL PAID A COURTESY CALL ON GOV. SCRANTON AT USUN, MAY 6. RAMPHUL SAID THAT SOVIETS, ALONG WITH OPPOSITION MMM PARTY, WERE PUTTING A LOT OF PRESSURE ON RAMGOOLAM GOVERNMENT, BUT THAT THESE PRESSURES WERE MANAGEABLE. HE PRAISED GOV. SCRANTON ON CURRENT US APPROACH TO UN AND TO AFRICA. FOR THIS, GOV. SCRANTON GAVE CREDIT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER AND THE SECRETARY'S TRAVEL TO THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. PAMPHUL REPLIED THAT NOW IT IS UP TO US TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSALS MADE BY SECRETARY, INCLUDING REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT.

2. RAMPHUL STATED THAT, IN GENERAL, MAURITIUS WAS SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS OF LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH IT HAS SOME RESERVATIONS CONCERNING CRITERIA AFFECTING ARCHIPELAGOS. AGREEMENTS ON CONTINENTAL SHELF WERE ACCEPTABLE, AND HE HOPED FOR INSERTION OF CLAUSE WHICH WOULD ENABLE A "REVIEW" OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE LOS AGREEMENT EVERY 5-6 YEARS.

3. LASTLY, RAMPHUL SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO HAVE MAURITIUS BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL NEXT

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